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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 18 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament items:

Agenda items [47] (A/46/42, 311, 381, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6); [48] (A/46/493); [49] (A/46/493, 506); [50] (A/46/203, 223, 225, 276, 297, 314, 320*); [51] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 344, 493, 501); [52] (A/46/69, 84, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493); [53] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493); [54] (A/46/291/Add.1, 329, 493, 571); [55] (A/46/261, 425, 493); [56] (A/46/27, 493); [57] (A/46/27, 493); [58] (A/46/302, 303, 357, 493); [59] (A/46/27, 289, 329, 344, 463, 493, 501); [60] (A/46/27, 42, 68, 124, 133, 153, 188, 203, 212, 223, 225, 261, 276, 278, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314, 320*, 329, 333/Corr.1, 344, 360, 364, 397, 398, 463, 466, 493, 495, 501; A/C.1/46/3, 4, 6); [61] (A/46/27, 289, 300, 307, 329, 365, 382, 493, 498); [62] (A/46/27, 42, 188, 289, 297, 300, 329, 334, 400, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6); [63] (A/46/329, 493); [64] (A/46/493); [65] (A/46/29)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 1

Advancement of women [95] (A/46/3 (Chap.IV, Sect.D), A/46/38, A/46/77, A/46/325, A/46/344, A/46/377, A/46/439, A/46/462, A/46/491, A/46/501)

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/46/7/Add.1)

2. Agenda items 19, 99, 101 and 12 and 103 (A/46/3 (Chapters I and VII (sect. C), A/46/23 (Parts IV to VI), A/46/201, 229, 336, 344, 359, 409, 516, 517; A/AC.109/1056-1059, 1060-1063, 1064 and Corr.1, 1065-1967, 1068 and Corr.1, 1069-1071, 1073, 1074 and Corr.1, 1075, 1077, 1078, 1079 and Corr.1, 1082; A/AC.109/L.1761; E/1991/116; S/21360 and S/22578)

Hearing of petitioners

(A/C.4/46/2 and Add.1, A/C.4/46/5 and A/C.4/46/7)

General debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

General debate

(A/46/3, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7, A/46/16 and Add.1, A/46/173 and A/46/330)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	16th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses [134] (A/C.6/46/L.3)

Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes [125]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General;

(b) Convening, under the auspices of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation

(A/46/346 and Add.1 and 2)

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WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001

SECURITY COUNCIL

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1207th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF IRAQ AND KUWAIT

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	52nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

OTHER MEETINGS

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on restructuring and item 143)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

INFORMAL MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on item 12 and other matters)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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Briefing

The Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation will conduct a briefing on operational activities for development for members of the Second Committee *today*, 18 October 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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World Food Day

A special ceremony to mark World Food Day 1991 under the theme "Trees for Life" will be held *today*, 18 October 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be addressed by H.E. Mr. Samir H. Shihabi, President of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly; the Secretary-General of the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Hocine Djoudi, President of the Economic and Social Council; the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; and the Honourable William H. McKnight, Minister of Agriculture of Canada.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The informal consultations among members of the COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION and the ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION on the twenty-sixth series of the Joint Meetings, scheduled for *today*, 18 October, have been postponed to Monday, 21 October 1991, at 10 a.m. The conference room will be announced in the *Journal* of Saturday, 19 October.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 21 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

3 p.m.	33rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/46/353) [14].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	19th meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.1	16th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	17th meeting	

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	9th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	13th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	17th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The twenty-sixth series of the Joint Meetings of the COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION and the ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION will be held on 22 and 23 October 1991 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda for the Joint Meetings is contained in document E/1991/140.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 18 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 7th meeting

General debate on all disarmament agenda items (items 47 to 65)

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament agenda items and heard statements by the representative of Singapore, the Member of Parliament of India, the State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Hungary, the representatives of Czechoslovakia and Nigeria.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 6th meeting

Protection and security of small States [69]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 69 and heard statements by the representatives of Austria, Singapore, India, Ukraine, Kuwait, Qatar, China, Malta, New Zealand, Nepal, Malaysia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Solomon Islands, Belarus, Sri Lanka, Finland, Chile, Bulgaria, Grenada, Brunei Darussalam, the USSR, Cyprus, Vanuatu, Samoa and Bangladesh.

The Committee then proceeded to consider draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.3.

The Chairman requested members to note that document A/SPC/46/L.3, containing the draft resolution on the item, had been reissued in English only to correct the typing error in operative paragraph 2 to which the Chairman had referred at the Committee's meeting on Tuesday, 15 October.

The Chairman announced that Bahrain, Bhutan, Dominica, Guatemala, Guinea Bissau, India, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mauritania, Morocco, Panama, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Swaziland and Trinidad and Tobago had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Sweden made a statement in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.3 without a vote.

The Deputy Foreign Minister of Maldives made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 69.

Questions relating to information [75]

The chairman announced that the Committee would begin its consideration of item 75 at its next meeting on Wednesday, 23 October, and that the list of speakers on the item was open.

SECOND COMMITTEE 17th meeting

Implementation of the Commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration of International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries [89]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.13

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.15

The representative of Argentina introduced, the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl [87]

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/46/215/Rev.1-E/1991/76), as well as letters in documents A/46/82-E/1991/14, A/46/91-E/1991/17, A/46/163, A/46/273, A/46/283-E/1991/114, A/46/345 and A/46/477.

The Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna and Coordinator of the activities related to the Chernobyl accident in the United Nations system made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), Austria, the USSR, Belarus, Ukraine, Turkey, Brazil, Bulgaria, Japan and Poland.

The representatives of the World Health Organization, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the International Atomic Energy Agency made statements.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the item.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under this item was Thursday, 24 October, at 6 p.m.

18th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(j) *Effective mobilization and integration of women in development*

The Committee began its consideration of Part I of agenda item 77, (sub-item (j)) and had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/46/464).

The Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women in the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), Chile, Burkina Faso, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Papua New Guinea, Mali, the United States, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden), Turkey, Austria, Canada, New Zealand and Australia.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women made statements.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.14

The representative of Ghana introduced, the draft resolution on behalf also of Egypt and Zambia.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-item 77(j) was Friday, 25 October, at 6 p.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE 14th meeting

Advancement of women [95]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the item and heard statement by the representatives of Algeria, Yemen, Côte d'Ivoire, Liechtenstein, Japan, Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, China and the Bahamas.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 10th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Mexico, Indonesia, Argentina and Nigeria.

Joint Inspection Unit [112]

The Committee began its consideration of this item. Following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee agreed, without objection, to his proposals concerning the procedures to be followed in this respect.

The Committee then heard an introductory statement by the Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit.

The Chairman of the Committee and the representative of Japan spoke on a point of procedure.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed Second Regular Session of 1991

33rd meeting

On the proposal of the President, the Council decided to resume the work of the Council for 1991 to consider (a) the nomination of one additional candidate for the World Food Council under agenda item 19 (Elections and nominations) and (b) the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its resumed thirty-eighth session under item 11 (Operational activities for development).

Elections and nominations [19]

Nomination of members of the World Food Council

The President informed the Council that the Secretariat had been notified by the Chairman of the Eastern European Group that Albania had been endorsed by that Group for nomination.

The Council nominated Albania as a candidate from the Eastern European Group for election by the General Assembly. (Council decision 1991/316).

The Council thus concluded consideration of agenda item 19.

Operational activities for development [11]

Upon the proposal of the President, the Council took note of document E/1991/L.27/Add.1 containing an extract from the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its resumed thirty-eighth session held from 16-20 September 1991. (Council decision 1991/317).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11 and its work for the session.

The President declared the resumed second regular session of the Council closed.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, concluded at Madrid on 13 September 1983

Signature: Syrian Arab Republic (17 October 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Nations Information Fair

In commemoration of the forty-sixth anniversary of the United Nations, the Public Services Section of the Department of Public Information will hold a *United Nations Information Fair* until 31 October 1991 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building. Representatives of various organizations of the United Nations system will be present to answer questions and provide information material on their current and future efforts.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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